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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING AND  
IMPLEMENTING COMPUTER BASED ANIMATION

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**ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This response is to an Office Action mailed on April 18, 2002. This response does not amend the claims of the patent and is not intended to narrow the protection of any patent resulting from this application.

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## **RESTRICTION**

The Examiner has restricted the pending claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-13 and 15-26, drawn to animation of text, classified in class 345, subclass 473.

Group II. Claim 14, drawn to watermark, classified in class 713, subclass 176.

## **ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, consisting of Claims 1-13 and 15-26 drawn to animation to text, classified in class 345, subclass 473.

Respectfully submitted,



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